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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Letters Patent of:  
Hiroto Sumida et al.

Patent No.: 6,916,394

Issued: July 12, 2005

For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR  
CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND  
CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD  
USING THIS CONNECTING MEMBER

Certificate  
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of Correction

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected as follows:

Cover Page:

In the title, "CONNECTING MEMBER FOR CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD USING THIS CONNECTING" should read -- CONNECTING MEMBER FOR CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD USING THIS CONNECTING MEMBER --.

Column 16:

Line 20, "stops" should read -- steps --;  
Line 53, "banding" should read -- bonding--.

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The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed for your reference.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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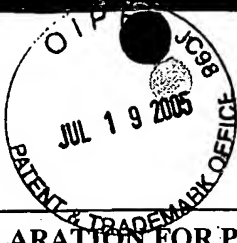
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **CONNECTING MEMBER FOR CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD USING THIS CONNECTING MEMBER**  
the specification of which: (check one)

☒ is attached hereto. ☐ was filed on 20, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 2000-310420, and was amended on 20 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s): I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

			Priority Claimed
<u>2000-310420</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>October 11, 2000</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
(Application No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
<u>2001-242876</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>August 9, 2001</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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